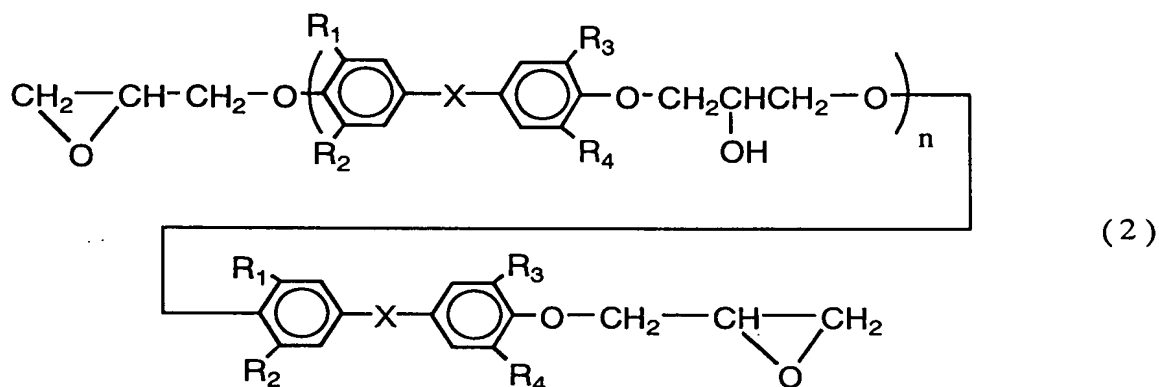
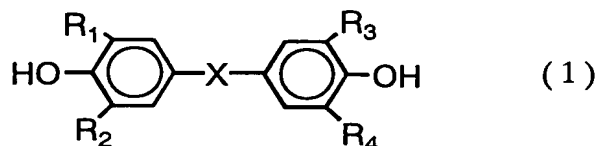


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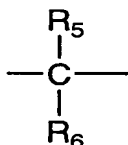
An epoxy resin represented by general formula (2),



R₁-R₄ indicate hydrocarbon group of carbon number 1-6, n is 0 or integer of 1 or more and X in aromatic compound (1)



is a bond or following general formula



wherein R₁-R₆ indicates hydrogen atom or hydrocarbon group of carbon number 1-6,

obtained by reacting aromatic compound represented by general formula (1) and epihalohydrine,

having molecular weight distribution comprising, content of n=0 component in the epoxy resin represented by general formula (2) is 60% or less and epoxy equivalent is 250g/eq or over.